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## Public Comment for the 6-Year Transportation Improvement Program Workshop #2 6/8/2022 6pm

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To the City of Stevenson

Please consider this my public comment for the 6-Year Transportation Improvement Program Workshop #2 6/8/2022 6pm.

I have resided at 235 First Street in Stevenson since the spring of 1993. For 29 years I have witnessed numerous trains literally blocking the Russell Ave crossing with trains at a standstill. Whether enjoying a walk or coming or going to work as an Accountant for various businesses I was/am able to use the Kanaka Creek Underpass Road (one of its names) to get where I needed to go.

Last July my friend and neighbor had a stroke at the Stevenson waterfront's East Point, also called Kite Beach. EMS was able to get to the scene and get her to a hospital but if the railroad crossing was blocked and Kanaka Creek Underpass Road closed her outcome would have been very different. (I realize EMS can't use the underpass/east side of Cascade Avenue but a regular vehicle could have.)

I am requesting and encouraging the city to keep the east side of Cascade Avenue underpass open to pedestrians, bikes and vehicles for legitimate health and safety reasons.

Thank you for your consideration,

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